

## **CATEGORIZING FASTENERS AND CONSTRUCTION CONNECTORS USING VISUAL IDENTIFIERS**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 A method of categorizing fasteners and construction connectors by size and  
type using a color coding system. Each fastener receives a designated and distinct  
color contained on the surface that is exposed before and after installation. The colors  
are preselected to define one or more physical properties of the fasteners. A color key  
is provided to determine the physical properties of the fasteners based on the coloring  
of exposed portions of the inserted fasteners. Similarly, construction connectors  
10 receive a designated and distinct color contained on the surface that is exposed before  
and after installation. The color represented on the surface of the construction  
connector is such that the corresponding fastener is the same color.

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